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Dantzick, April 19.

WE have received an Account from Riga, that the Duke of Holſtein having been invited thither by Prince Repnin to an Entertainment he made for the Czar and the principal Perſons of his Court in the Eaſter Holidays, does ſince appear publickly at that Court, and the Czar has given him Apartments near his own. Itwas talked that his Czariſh Majeſty would ſoon go to Revel, and take the Duke of Holſtein with him. M. Tolſtoy and M. Oſterman were with the Czar at Riga, the latter being ordered to be ready to repair to Neuſtad, as ſoon as an Anſwer ſhould come from the Swediſh Court to the Propoſitions carried thither from the Czar by M. Campredon. M. Tolſtoy the younger paſſed through this Place on the 17th Inſtant on his Way to Copenhagen, with a Meſſage from the Czar to the King of Denmark. It is adviſed from Warſaw, that the King of Poland deſigned to ſet out from thence on the 10th of next Month, on his Return to Saxony: The Command of the Troops reſigned by Count Fleming, had been divided between Prince Lubomirski and Count Denhof, the firſt being made General of the Horſe and the other of the Foot.

Madrid, April 23, *N. S.* Cardinal Borgia ſet out from hence on the 12th Inſtant for Alicant, where he will be met by Cardinal Belluga: Commadore Don Antonio Serrano, who by the King's Command went thither from Cadiz with three Men of War, two of which are Ships of the Line, attends their coming, in order to carry them to Civita-vecchia, whence they are to proceed to Rome, to be preſent at the Election of a new Pope. 50000 Pieces of Eight have been iſſued to each of theſe Cardinals out of the Royal Treaſury, towards their Expences on this Occaſion; and they are accompanied by the Abbots Portocarrero and Baeza, both Sons of Grandees of Spain. On the 15th in the Morning the Marqueſs de Lede took Poſſeſſion of the Dignity of Grandee of Spain, by putting on his Hat in the King's Preſence; on which Occaſion there was a numerous Appearance at Court of Grandees, Nobles, and Military Officers. On the 16th their Catholick Majeſties, with the Prince of Aſturias and the Infantes, ſet out for Aranjuez; attended by the Marqueſs de Grimaldo Secretary of State. The King being informed that the Merchants are ſlow in lading the Galleons for New Spain, Orders have been diſpatched to Cadiz, for three of the five Ships fitted out at his Majeſty's Charge, to get ready to ſail by the 8th of May at furtheſt, without waiting for any more Cargoes than what they ſhall have then on Board, and for the other two to follow them before the End of the ſame Month. On the 18th in the Evening arrived here the Earl of Portmore, from his Government of Gibraltar, on his Way to Great Britain. Yeſterday Collonel Stanhope carried his Lordſhip to the Court at Aranjuez, where he had Audience of the King and Queen, by whom he was received with great Marks of Favour; he had Audience alſo of the Prince of Aſturias, and afterwards dined with the Marqueſs de Grimaldo.

Turin, April 30, *N. S.* The two Battallions of the King of Sardinia's Guards are marched from hence to Suſa, where they lye ready to be divided into Detachments, as ſoon as the Snow on the Mountains is melted, in order to guard the Paſſages from France, for preventing the bringing of the contagious Diſtemper into this Country. The King has declared the Marqueſs de Villaclara Governour in chief of the Kingdom of Sardinia: He is one of the principal Men of that Iſland, and came hither lately as their Deputy to pay their Duty to their new King: He continues ſtill here.

Paris, May 7. On the 3d Inſtant the King accompanied by the Duke Regent, the Duke of Chartres, the reſt of the Princes of the Blood, and a numerous Court, went to the Plain des Sablons to review the Regiments of the French and Swiſs Guards. The Turkiſh Ambaſſadour went likewiſe thither to ſee that Review, being attended by 20 of his own Servants on Horſeback; and on the 5th that Ambaſſadour made a Viſit to the Count de Toulouſe as Admiral of France, to whom he delivered a Letter from the Captain Baſhaw, and was received by that Prince with great Marks of Diſtinction. The Duke de la Force being returned from his Country Seat in Normandy, went on the 3d Inſtant to the Palais, where he was again examined by Meſſ. Ferrant and Paris, Councellours of the Great Chamber, and on the 5th the Parliament was aſſembled upon that Affair, the Deciſion whereof was put off to another Day. In the mean while the Duke has cauſed a Memorial to be publiſhed for his Juſtification: M. Bernard his Secretary, continues in Priſon, notwithſtanding a Petition he had cauſed to be preſented